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SUBJECT: LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

REF: STATE 227205

1. IAEA'S LEGAL STAFF UNFORTUNATELY IS SERIOUSLY DEPLETED AT PRESENT DUE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN RIO DE JANEIRO AND OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION MEETING IN LONDON NEXT WEEK, AND BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF DIRECTOR OF LEGAL DIVISION AND DEPARTURE THIS WEEKEND OF SENIOR U.S. NATIONAL IN THAT DIVISION. NEVERTHELESS, MISSION HAS OBTAINED SOME INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, WHICH FOLLOWS BELOW.

2. OECD/NEA REPORTEDLY HAS CA COLLECTION OF LIABILITY LEGISLATION OF ITS MEMBER STATES. IN ALL CASES, LIABILITY OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OPERATORS FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS REPORTEDLY IS LIMITED. AMOUNTS OF LIMITATION, HOWEVER, VARY FROM COUNTRY TO COUNTRY.

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3. IAEA PUBLICATIONS IN LEGAL SERIES LISTED ON
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4. REGRET THAT, OWING TO CIRCUMSTANCES MENTIONED
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PROVIDE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY
CONSIDERING TIME FRAME INVOLVED, AS INDICATED
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